

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
PROTSENKO ET. AL.

SERIAL NO. : 10/762,639

FILED: JAN. 22, 2004

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE CONTROL AND  
MONITORING OF SHAPE  
CHANGE IN TISSUE

Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J

Group Art Unit: 3739

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**Request for Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please grant an extension of time of two months in which to respond, namely until May 28, 2008. The appropriate fees are submitted electronically with this amendment. Charge any surplus or deficit in fees to our deposit account 01-1960.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**